



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

## PATENT

**Customer No. 22,852**

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Veronique DOUIN et al.

**Application No.: 09/759,165**

**Filed: January 16, 2001**

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC  
STARCH AND A CATIONIC  
CONDITIONER, AND USES  
THEREOF

**Group Art Unit: 1617**

**Examiner: Shengjun Wang**

**Confirmation No.: 9808**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 30, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.